

Professor Bill Gamson
Courses taught at BC from 2003 to present

Graduate

SC751 Quest for Social Justice

Focuses on state of economic and social justice in the US today, and health and vision of social/political forces mobilizing to achieve justice. First part of course reviews economic and political structures of power and social control that yield high levels of exploitation, powerlessness, and inequality in the population. Second part of course examines political and social movements that have arisen to challenge economic and social arrangements; new structuring of these movements around race, gender, and other identity politics; and rise of new types of class politics oriented to achieving a more just society.